

The Library Line

Newsletter of the:

Fall/Winter 2018

Free Public Library of Audubon

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Fall/Winter Library Closings

Labor Day

Saturday, September 1
Monday, September 3

Columbus Day

Monday, October 8

Veterans Day

Monday, November 12

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 22
Friday, November 23

Christmas

Monday, December 24
Tuesday, December 25

New Year's

Monday, December 31
Tuesday, January 1

Renovations at the Library are Complete!

We are so thrilled to say that the renovations at the Library are, for all intents and purposes, complete. We are fully up and running, and the library looks great. So stop by and see our new look!

We are also thrilled to announce that all of the programs that were suspended during the renovations will now be resumed. These include our Story Time program, our Read to a Dog program and our ability to accept donations.

We encourage you to have a look at all of our upcoming events on page 2 and to take advantage of our fall programming. There's a lot there for all ages to enjoy!

Finally, we wish to thank all of our loyal patrons for their patience as we completed this project. We know it was inconvenient at times, but it was worth it.



Calling All Volunteers!



The library would like to expand its daytime programming for adults, but we need your help! We're looking for a volunteer from the community who is interested in working with us to develop a daytime book club or bridge club for Audubon residents.

Other program ideas are also welcome.

If you are interested, get the ball rolling by filling out a volunteer application. Applications are available at the circulation desk of the library. We can't wait to hear from you!

Family Movie Night and Sing-Along!*

Because our patrons read so many of our Hidden Treasure books during the Summer Reading Program, we are happily going to keep our promise. During our fall Family Movie Night, the library will provide free popcorn to attendees! How 'bout that!

For another treat, we'll be showing the runner up to our Summer Reading Program Readers' Choice Movie Contest: The Greatest Showman. And we'll sing along to boot!

So come on out, enjoy the movie, sing a few songs, and have some popcorn.
You've earned it!



Thursday, November 8th, 6:30pm



* Events will be held at the Audubon Senior Center, located right next door to the Library. Attendance is free and registration is NOT required, unless otherwise indicated.



Fall/Winter Events Update



Story Time



Let's Go to Story Time!

Wednesdays 11:30am

September 12 and 26 • October 10 and 24
November 7 and 28 • December 12

NEW!!! Saturday Story Time! NEW!!!

Saturdays 11:30am

September 22 • October 20 • November 17 • December 8

Recommended for preschoolers

Lego League

We Supply the Legos & You Supply the Imagination!

Mondays 6:00–7:00pm

September 10 • October 15 • November 5 • December 10

Recommended for children ages 5 and up

Read to a Dog

Stress-Free Reading to a Non-Judgmental Listener!

Tuesdays 3:00–4:00pm

October 9 • November 13 • December 11

Listeners are certified therapy dogs

Movie Night and Sing-Along

Come Out for a Family Friendly Movie at the Library!



The Greatest Showman



Showtime is 6:30pm at the Audubon Senior Center

Thursday, November 8th

Poet Anna Evans

Local Author Visit and Book Signing

Anna Evans, based in Hainesport, NJ, is the author of numerous books of poetry including *Sisters & Courtesans* and *Under Dark Waters: Surviving the Titanic*. Her poem, "Zeitgeber" won the 2012 Rattle Readers' Choice Award. In addition to writing poetry, Anna teaches composition at Rowan College at Burlington County. She will be at the library for a poetry reading and book signing.

Thursday, October 18, 6:30pm

Medicare Presentation, Anthony Williams



Have Questions about Medicare?



Then this presentation is for you. Come learn how Medicare works and what your rights and entitlements are as well as what benefits you qualify for. We'll have a day and an evening session for this program.

Tuesday, November 6, 1:00 pm or 6:30pm

A Message from the Director...

It's been a wonderful summer, and so much has happened at the library.

Of greatest note, the majority of the renovations to the library are now complete. We are fully operational and back on our regular schedule. As you saw on the front page, all of our programs that were suspended as a result of the construction are now fully in place. I am so pleased with the outcome of this construction, and would like to thank all of our wonderful patrons for their patience during its completion. I hope that you will stop by to see how it all came out!

Secondly, we had another banner year for our Summer Reading Program. In all, 94 participants read a total of 2,250 books, earning a special treat for this fall's Family Movie Night. I would like to extend my congratulations and thanks to everyone who participated. You did an amazing job! I would also like to say thank you to Cabana Water Ice and Chick-Fil-A for their donations to our Summer Reading Movie Night, and to Michael Dooling for volunteering his time as the presenter at our Closing Ceremony. I am truly touched and appreciative for all of the support the library receives.

Lastly, we have a full calendar of programs and events scheduled for the fall, including Story Time (with the monthly addition of a Saturday Story Time), Read to a Dog, Lego League, a Family Movie Night, for which we will supply the popcorn, a visiting poet, and two Medicare presentations. I do hope that you will peruse the Events Page of this newsletter and to attend as many events as interest you.

On behalf of the Library Board of Trustees, the library staff, and myself, I would like to wish you a pleasant fall, and hope that you will take advantage of all the library has to offer.

Andrew Brenza, Director

Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest

**Show Us How Creative You Can Be:
Enter our Annual Pumpkin
Decorating Contest!**


**Deliver your decorated pumpkin to
the library between
October 22th and October 27th.**

**The contest is open to children
ages 5 to 17.**

**Special Prize Categories:
Fancy • Scary • Most Original**

All participants receive a prize!

**Please no carved pumpkins...
just decorated.**

 **Pumpkins and prizes will
be available for
pick-up**

Tuesday, October 30 after 3 pm.



Audubon Green Team



In our continuing partnership with the Audubon Green Team, which encourages sustainable use of Audubon's natural, human, and economic resources, we are pleased to share these upcoming events hosted by the organization.

Bag It Movie

Bag It is a 2010 American documentary exposing the environmental effects of plastic bags and other plastic consumer products. This showing is free and open to the public.

Tuesday, September 25, 7:00pm @ The Audubon Senior Center

Backyard Composting Workshop

Come learn what composting is, how to start and properly maintain compost, dos and don'ts and other great tips. Compost bins will be available for purchase at a discount. This event is free and open to the public.

Thursday, October 11, 7:00pm @ The Audubon Senior Center

Green Team Meeting Dates

All meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Audubon Senior Center at 7:00 pm. Get involved!

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

September 12 • October 10 • November 14 • December 12



For a full list of events and other news, visit the Audubon Green Team's website at <http://www.sustainableaudubon.com/>



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Library Hours:

Mon.- Thurs. 11:00 am—8:00 pm

Friday 11:00 am—6:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Closed Saturdays (Jul.-Aug.) & Sundays

Upcoming Library Board Meeting Dates:

7pm at the Audubon Senior Center

Monday, September 24, 2018

Monday, October 29, 2018

Monday, November 26, 2018

Monday, December 17, 2018

For your convenience, the book return is open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

With the exception of a Nook or Playaway View, patrons may return material in the book return box at any time.



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